

Pianos for a Song.

The wonderful activity in piano selling is continuing with us, at least, and another clearing sale of "exchanges" is necessary in order to make room for the CARLOADS of 1902 styles which arrive weekly. We have been disappointed in getting those new pianos which we will sell for \$175 cash, but they will be here positively next week.

Monday Morning, 8 O'clock,

marks the opening of this special "Exchange" Sale. Here are a few of the really wonderful bargains:

Uprights.

\$325 E. Gabler & Bro.	\$150
\$350 Mathushek (mahogany).	\$150
\$300 Mathushek.	\$135
Terms: \$10 cash and \$5 per mo.	
\$325 Mathushek & Son (new).	\$249
\$350 "Bogart"—a beauty (new).	\$245
\$450 "Brambach"—beautiful oak (new).	\$278
\$600 "Shaw"—mahogany—carefully used.	\$265
\$700 "Knabe"—rosewood.	\$305
\$750 "Steinway & Sons".	\$375
\$350 Huntington—mahogany (new).	\$299

Grands.

\$800 "Gabler" mahogany case.	\$510
\$1,000 "Chickering" good as new.	\$460
\$900 "Steinway & Sons" used 5 months in family of cabinet officer.	\$785
\$1,000 "Steinway & Sons" good for a hard student.	\$325

Piano Players.

1 new Pianola; regular price, \$250.	\$175
1 new Angelus Orchestral.	\$195
1 used "Angelus".	\$125

These "players" must make room for our second large shipment of

Organs.

\$75 Putnam, walnut (new).	\$50
\$100 Putnam, walnut (new).	\$65
\$300 Estey—fine for church.	\$90

"Cecilians."

The "Cecilian" has appealed so strongly to the musical people that it seems impossible to sell our stock of other instruments—even at the prices quoted above.

Prices Plainly Marked—Accommodating Terms.
Pianos Reserved for Later Delivery.

Every Piano Warranted.

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Steinway and Other Leading Pianos.

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Always bettering the buying opportunities at this store. Always striving to give you something better at a little lower price than has yet been named.
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BRASS BED, slightly damaged, blue pattern; worth \$50, special.	\$30
SIDEBOARD, solid oak, 5 feet wide, elegant design; worth \$67, special.	\$45
HALL RACK, Flemish oak; regularly worth \$50, special.	\$40
COMBINATION BOOK CASE, mahogany finish; worth \$37.50, special.	\$30
Special COUCH, with down pillow; regularly worth \$38, special.	\$30
3-piece BED ROOM SUITE, blue and white; worth \$135, special.	\$90

MAHOGANY TABLES—in elaborate designs at special prices.
HALL SEATS—rich Flemish oak—very handsome—at reduced prices.

Bordered Carpets at Special Prices.

Axminster Rugs.	Brussels Rugs.
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$17.00	6 ft. x 9 ft. \$7.00
8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. \$19.00	6 ft. x 12 ft. \$13.00
8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. \$19.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. \$13.00
8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 6 in. \$19.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. \$14.00
8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 6 in. \$20.50	8 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 6 in. \$15.00
8 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. \$21.50	9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$15.50
8 ft. 3 in. x 14 ft. \$22.75	9 ft. x 14 ft. \$17.00
10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. \$24.00	10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. \$18.00
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. \$24.50	10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. \$19.00
10 ft. 6 in. x 14 ft. \$26.00	10 ft. 6 in. x 15 ft. \$22.00

Ingrain Carpets. Smyrna Rugs.

Best quality All-wool Ingrain Carpets—new patterns. Special, per yard.	50c.
Fine All-wool 3-ply Ingrains—the best made. Worth \$1.20 per yard. Special at.	72 1/2c.

Three elegant patterns in Smyrna Rugs; size 9x12 feet; regularly worth \$45. Special at.

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY LINTHICUM DRAMATIC CLUB.

Little Agnes McCarthy Dies From the Effects of Burns—General News.

The first of the fall entertainments by the Lintihum Dramatic Club was given last evening at Lintihum Hall and the place was crowded with friends of the club. "The Prisoner of Troy," a farce comedy in three acts, was the play presented, and the amateur actors won frequent applause by their clever interpretation of the lines. The play was the first one of the club in which Miss Nellie Dugan, a new member, made her appearance, and she acquitted herself well. The numerous humorous incidents of the play, with the general misunderstanding that prevailed, caused trouble in the first two acts and sunshine in the last.

The cast of the play was as follows: Walter Hawley, an elder in the Reformed Church, Otto Nemeyer; Tom Ferguson, M.D., and a red-hot sport from Troy, N.Y., Patrick J. Ford; Charley Marshall, a young man in love with Susette, Edward C. Hancker; Lionel Fainfield, a crank that lives next door, Peyton B. Fletcher; Mike Murphy, one of the finest in hard luck, Frank Van Sant; Ellen Hawley, the elder's wife and Tom's sister, Miss Nellie Dugan; Belinda Ferguson, Tom's wife and Walter's sister, Miss Nellie Dugan; Susette Hawley, the elder's niece, Miss Grace I. Ross; and Johannes Mulrooney, the queen of the kitchen, Miss Flora B. Snyder. After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

Suffering Ended by Death.
Little Agnes McCarthy, the three-year-old girl who was so seriously burned yesterday morning at her parents' residence, 3140 P street, as published in The Star yesterday, died last evening at 9 o'clock. The little one suffered intense pain during the twelve hours following the accident.

Hurt by Electric Car.
Mary Isabella Thomas, colored, aged eleven years, while crossing O street last evening shortly before 7 o'clock, was struck by car 307 of the Metropolitan railroad and slightly injured about the feet. The child, who lives at 3221 O street, ran directly in front of the car, paying no attention to the shouts of the motorman, who quickly applied the brakes. She had cleared the tracks and her left foot was struck as she was lifting it from the ground for the last step from the track. G. W. Kendrick was the motorman and E. D. Richter the conductor of the train.

Improvements to Lodge Room.
Extensive improvements to the home of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., are being contemplated, and the plans, it is stated, will be agreed upon at the meeting to be held next Thursday, when the trustees, Messrs. James H. Chamberlain, J. J. Cherry and W. E. Clapp, will make a report of the estimated cost of the proposed repairs. A program will also be presented by the committee on entertainment.

Death of Cornelius A. Offutt.
Cornelius A. Offutt died yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of his son, 1226 28th street northwest, in the seventieth year of his age. The funeral will take place from Trinity Catholic Church, Monday, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Offutt's death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, received three weeks ago.

HOME RULE FOR BOERS.

Question Debated by Students of Columbia University.

The Debating Society of the Schools of Law and Diplomacy of the Columbia University held its third weekly debate last evening, the subject of discussion being "That it would be a good policy to grant home rule to the Boers." The affirmative was ably supported by Messrs. Oberlin, Samuels and Foster, while the debaters for the negative were Messrs. Wilson, Churchill and Pulley. The judges awarded the debate to the affirmative, and gave first honors to Mr. Foster and second honors to Mr. Churchill.

HOME OF FOURTH IMMUNES COMMAND SCENE OF FESTIVITIES.

A successful and enjoyable "housewarming" was given at the new home of the 4th Immunes Command, No. 15, Spanish War Veterans, 612 E street northwest, last night by the members of that organization and their lady friends. One of the features of the affair was the first appearance of the Spanish War Veterans' Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps, the members being in their zouave uniform of red, white and blue. They were commanded by Wm. R. Stone, Jr., the president and manager of the corps, and enlivened the evening considerably with spirited martial music. The entertainment of the guests of the organization. They were Capt. J. W. Byron, First Lieut. John J. Duffy and Second Lieut. J. C. Eberly. Lee M. Lipscomb, corps commander of the Spanish Veterans for the District of Columbia, was introduced as master of ceremonies by Capt. Byron, a happy speech. Among the features of the program was a lecture by former Quartermaster Sergeant Alexander on "One Year With the 4th Immunes," which was illustrated effectively with stereoscopic views taken with the regiment during its long stay in Cuba. Songs were sung by Mattie Houcke Bears and J. Keiche, the latter a member of the 4th Immunes Command, which were received with unbounded applause. Both responded to encores.

DEATH OF MISS JOHNSON.

Sister of the First Assistant Postmaster General.
The death of Mrs. Emily E. Johnson of 116 West State street, Trenton, N.J., is announced as having occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. The news came as a shock to her many friends. Although her health has been the cause of much anxiety to her family for many months, her passing away at this time was quite unexpected. Miss Johnson was of a family distinguished for its public services as well as its integrity and moral uprightness. Her father, Winfield S. Johnson, was secretary of state of New Jersey from 1861 to 1866, and her only brother, Wm. M. Johnson, is now the first assistant postmaster general.

Recommended by Maj. Sylvester.

The recommendation of the coroner's jury in the case of Mr. A. K. Williams, who was killed near 9th and K streets northwest, Tuesday night, is in line, it is said, with the recommendations of Major Sylvester in his annual reports to the Commissioners. The attorney general has in several of his reports called the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity for putting side guards or protection rails on the summer cars, to prevent accidents such as the one which caused the death of Mr. Williams.

Filed for Taking Shares.

Louisa Getz, colored, was fined \$5 by Judge Scott today for the larceny of a pair of shoes from Mrs. Sarah Nelson. The woman was also charged with disorderly conduct. Two policemen told the judge the woman used profanity and violence while under arrest. In this case her personal bonds were taken.

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We extend again our invitation to make use of our store—use the writing tables, the polishing booth, the telephone and the reception room and retiring room, without asking permission, whether you are a wearer of Sorosis Shoes or not.

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A few weeks ago the Ludwig Piano Manufactory was totally destroyed by fire. Ludwig Pianos were successful exhibits at Buffalo, and won a silver medal at the Paris exposition. We have three of these instruments which we shall sacrifice as follows:

One Ludwig Piano—very handsome case, and in perfect condition—has been in use but a short time—a \$300 instrument for.	\$175
One brand-new Ludwig Piano—fine tone and very handsomely cased—a \$300 instrument—reduced from \$300 to.	\$250
One \$375 Ludwig Piano—nicely carved case—in use but three months—perfect condition—a magnificent bargain at.	\$290

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Hoek's November Sale.

Ten-one F—Cor. 10th. Entire Building. "Phone" one fifty."

SPECIALS IN RUGS.

Please note the values and the present prices:	
\$28.50 Spyria (9x12)	\$21.50
\$22.50 Spyria (10x12)	\$15.50
\$50.00 Seamless Wiltons (9x12)	\$35.75
\$30.00 Axminster (9x12)	\$22.00
\$30.00 Brussels (9x12)	\$22.00
\$18.00 Brussels (9x12)	\$12.00
\$8.00 Wilton Hall Runners (27 in. x 9 ft.)	\$4.98
\$7.00 Wilton Hall Runners (27 in. x 9 ft.)	\$3.98
Japanese Hall Runners (5 to 8 yards long)	\$3.25
Brussels Rugs, 1 1/2 yards long	75c.
Axminster Rugs, 1 1/2 yards long	98c.

Hoek's, "Home's Fittings" Pa. ave. & 8th st.

CARPET LININGS AND DEADENING FELTS.

Warm and soft and of different thicknesses and weights, 2c., 4c., 6c., and 8c. per running yard. Some of all kinds, with recommendations on the market, well seasoned and thoroughly saturated.

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Ordered by Commissioners.

The District Commissioners have issued orders as follows:
That R. N. Begien is appointed computer in the office of the surveyor at \$4 per day, for such time as is necessary, his salary to be paid from the appropriation for the surveyor's office.
That the roadway of 1st street southeast between M and N streets be macadamized at an estimated cost of \$1,500 chargeable to the current appropriation for repairs to streets.

Sent to Grand Jury.

The case of John A. Battrel, the attorney charged with perjury in a civil case, as published in The Star some time ago, was called for a hearing in the Police Court today. Z. T. Van Horn was the prosecuting witness. Attorney Edwin Forrest waived an examination for the defendant and the case was sent to the grand jury. Bond in the sum of \$5,000 was given for his appearance.

"If they're Rich's Shoes they're proper."

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Only those who fully know the superb facilities of this shoe establishment really appreciate it. Pretty nearly every particular man and woman in this city knows it, however, and all are loud in their praises of it.

At all times they can find here a full and complete assortment of footwear for all purposes—for dress wear, street wear—for receptions, evening wear, for weddings—for hunting, shooting, riding, golfing, fencing and automobile wear.

Just now we're busy supplying prospective brides with footwear for the trousseau, and also people going south for the winter with advance styles in summer footwear, which are already being shown.

Devotees of golf will find here the correct shoes in large variety, and those who give attention to absolute correctness of dress while engaged in such sports as riding, shooting, etc., will also find all the worthwhile novelties here—all the things which have been approved as fashionable.

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Invitation Accepted.

Albert Sellers, past exalted ruler of the Washington Lodge of Elks, has accepted the invitation of Frontenac, Md., Lodge of Elks, to deliver the address at a memorial service the first Sunday in December. The service will take place in the Opera House, and extensive preparations therefore are being made by the order.



Woodward & Lothrop Announce That Their Selections And Completed Importations For the Autumn and Winter Seasons are now displayed in their entirety in the various departments and include many extreme novelties, to which they invite attention.

Dress Goods Department Now Displaying, As Shown in the Paris and London Shops, Fashionable Costume Fabrics, Silk, Wool and Gauze, For Autumn and Winter Wedding Gowns. And the Correct Sorts for Reception, Church, Street, Promenade, Calling, Shopping and Traveling Purposes, And Showing a very complete line of Dainty Light-Weight Materials For House and Evening Wear, Including in part the following:

Colored Fabrics.	
All-wool Albatross, 36 inches wide. Per yard.	37 1/2c.
All-wool Albatross, 36 inches wide. Per yard.	50c.
All-wool Albatross, 45 inches wide. Per yard.	75c.
All-wool Crepe deParis, 42 inches wide. Per yard.	75c.
Silk and Wool Sublime, 38 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.00
Silk and Wool Lansdowne, 40 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
Silk and Wool Mon Reve, 40 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
All-wool Voile, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
All-wool Crepe Poplinette, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
All-silk Grenadine, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
Silk & Wool Panne Crepe de Chine, 47 inches wide. Per yard.	\$2.50

Black Fabrics.	
All-wool Batiste, 43 inches wide. Per yard.	75c.
All-wool Challis, 42 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
All-wool Challis, 48 inches wide. Per yard.	75c.
All-wool Challis, 42 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
All-wool Creponette, 40 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.00
All-wool Albatross, 45 inches wide. Per yard.	75c.
All-wool Frieze, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.50
Silk and Wool Mon Reve, 40 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
Silk and Wool Lansdowne, 40 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
Silk and Wool Japon, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$2.00
Silk and Wool Crepe Barege, 46 inches wide. Per yard.	\$2.25
Silk and Wool Crepon, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$2.00
Silk and Wool Crepon, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$2.25
Silk and Wool Crepe Poplin, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$2.50
Silk and Wool Melrose, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.25
Silk and Wool Crepe Cloth, 42 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.75
Silk and Wool Figured Crepe, 42 inches wide. Per yard.	\$1.50
All-silk Crepe de Chine, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$2.00 to \$3.00
All-silk Polka Spot Crepe de Chine, 44 inches wide. Per yard.	\$3.50

The fondness for the tuck, plait and flounce, combined with the wearing of the very fashionable long overgarments, naturally suggest a light weight for the dress—hence the unusual demand this season for the exquisitely dainty, soft clinging stuffs for both house and street wear.

Blanket Department

Now showing complete lines of everything pertaining to the fitting of any size bed or crib. It includes: Cotton Blankets, Wool Blankets, Cotton-filled Comfortables, Wool-filled Comfortables, Down Comfortables, Crochet, Marseilles and Satin Spreads, Mattress Pads, Feather Pillows and Bolsters. Also Roman Silk Blankets in great variety.

Blankets.	
10-4 Cotton Blankets, Pair.	\$50c. to \$1.50
10-4 Wool Blankets, Pair.	\$2.75 to \$10.00
11-4 Wool Blankets, Pair.	\$3.00 to \$16.50
12-4 Wool Blankets, Pair.	\$7.50 to \$17.50
Special.	
100 pairs Strictly All-wool Blankets, made to order, extra long, for brass and iron beds, size 60x90 inches, Pair.	\$5.00
Size 72x90 inches, Pair.	\$6.00
Second floor.	

Bed Spreads.

In Crochet, Marseilles or 75c. to \$10.00. All lin. Quilts can be fringed to order; fifteen styles of fringe to select from.

Down Comfortables.

All Down Comfortables guaranteed to be filled with pure odorless down, and guaranteed not to shed. Ea. \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Roman Silk Blankets.

The largest and most varied line ever shown. Each \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Some New Books.

Emerson has aptly said: "It is a tie between men to have read the same book, and it is a disadvantage not to have read the book your mates have read, or not to have read it at the same time, so that it may take the place in your culture it does in theirs, and you shall understand their illusions to it and not give it more or less emphasis than they do."	
We give below a brief list of some of the most recent books, which will be more or less talked of, and contributions of some note to the literature of the day.	
Riley's Farm Hymns, with pictures by B. Vawter.	\$1.00
Songs of the Old South. By Howard Weeden.	\$1.50
The Eternal City. By Hall Calne.	\$1.00
Colonial Fights and Fighters. By Cyrus Townsend Brady.	\$1.20
The Cavalier. By George W. Cable.	\$1.00
Papa Bouchard. By Molly Elliot Seawell.	95c.
Deborah. By James M. Ladlow.	\$1.15
Wall Street Stories. By Edwin Lefferts.	95c.
Love, the Harvester. By Max Pemberton.	\$1.15
Marietta, a Maid of Venice. By F. Marion Crawford.	\$1.15
The Man From Glenagarry. By Ralph Connor.	\$1.00
Kim. By Rudyard Kipling.	\$1.00
Christopher in His Sporting Jacket. By Christopher North.	\$2.25
The Control of Trusts. By Clark.	60c.
The True Thomas Jefferson. By William Elmer Curtis.	\$2.00
Lives of the Hunted. By Ernest Seton-Thomson.	\$1.75
Lincoln, and Other Poems. Second Book of Verse. By Edwin Markham.	\$1.00
Candle-lighting Time. By Paul Laurence Dunbar.	\$1.50
A Child of Nature. Hamilton Wright Mable.	\$1.80

December Patterns and Fashion Sheets Ready.

The Designer contains, in addition to the latest style garments for women and children, correct winter millinery; also Christmas stories and games for young people; inexpensive gifts for children to make; selections for recitationists, and many other things of interest at this time. The Designer is 10c. a copy. Patterns are 10c. to 25c. each. The Fashion Sheet is free for the asking. Pattern Dept., First floor, Eleventh st.

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WANTS A FOUNTAIN.
Mr. Keefer Would Transfer One to Historic Spot.
Mr. Joseph I. Keefer has asked the authorities for permission to remove the old and new useless fountain which stands at the corner of 7th and Pennsylvania avenue to Rock Creek Park. It is his intention to cut the inside of the fountain down a foot or two and erect it in the park over the spot where Robert Fulton gave to the world his first ideas of wheel boating. The place is situated about a mile from the Zoological Park on the side of the creek. It is his intention to have it improved and is described as being a grandly beautiful spot.